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Sir:

This is in response to the Notice of Allowance and combined fees due in connection with the above identified application in which the issue fee is due February 2, 2010. The notice of allowability attached thereto indicates nothing about the claim for priority and receipt of the priority document. However, the summary of the Official Action mailed May 4, 2009, acknowledged the claim for priority but notes that none of the priority documents have been received.

The Official Filing Receipt for this application indicates that the present application is a 371 application of PCT/JP05/13519 filed July 15, 2005, and claims benefit of Japanese patent application 2004-326946 filed October 11, 2004. There is no acknowledgment of receipt of the priority document in the present application. However, the priority document was timely filed as evidenced by the attached copy of the PCT Form PCT/IB/304 acknowledging receipt of the above noted priority document by the International Bureau of WIPO. Also, attached is a copy of the WIPO publication also acknowledging receipt of the priority document and copies of the cover sheet of the priority document.

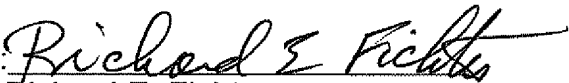
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The above evidence of submission of the priority documents meets the requirements for submission of the certified copy of the priority document and completes the claim for priority in this application.

In view of the above comments and further evidence of the required filing of the necessary copy of the priority document, an acknowledgment of the claim for priority and receipt of the priority document in the next Official action is most respectfully requested.

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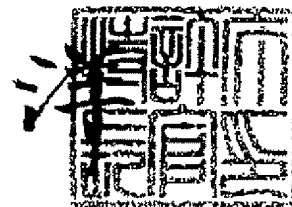
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